(SRI K. LAKKAPPA.)

(*a*) whether they are aware of the representations for cement concreting that portion of Bangalore-Mangalore Road which runs through Channarayapatna town area;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to meet these representations?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue nnd Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for the work has been sanctioned.

Q. 118.—Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the public of Channarayapatna Taluk and the Municipality of Channarayapatna for cement-concreting that portion of Bangalore-Mangalore Road which passes through Channarayapatna Town area;

(*b*) whether any estimate has been prepared?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Please see replies to Question No. 38.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದೂರದ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಹಾಕಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—8 ಫರ್ಲಾಂಗ್‌ಗಳ ದೂರದವರೆಗೂ ಹಾಕಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಈ ವರ್ಷವೇ ಕೈಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Public Works Contractors.

Q.—88. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of Public Works Contractors in the State;

(*b*) the total number of Depressed Class Public Works Contractors?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) In the absence of registration of contractors, it is not possible to give the number of contractors as the number goes on changing with the undertaking of new works as well as with the completion of existing ones.

(*b*) As the community of the contractor is not in the contract agreement or any other document this information is not available.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Beerwal Project Buildings.

Q.—125. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of buildings that are constructed at Beerwal for housing departmental men;

(*b*) of them the number that are needed after completion of the Project;

(*c*) the number of houses that would remain unused after completion of the Project;

(*d*) how the Government would use them?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 94.

(*b*) 54.

(*c*) 40.

(*d*) Will be dismantled being temporary structures and materials utilised elsewhere.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know the total cost of the 40 buildings?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Notice.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the Government have thought it fit to use these 40 buildings for Horticultural purposes?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is a report to the effect that 54 buildings are required for the use of the maintenance staff and other Government officials.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Taking into view the large extent of land available, will the Government think of starting